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 Docket: 60046.0058USU2  
 Title: Methods and Systems for Updating and Recovering Firmware Within a Computing Device Over a Distributed Network

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- ☒ Small entity status is claimed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27
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Number of Claims Filed		In Excess of:		Number Extra		Rate		Fee
<b>Basic Filing Fee</b>								\$385.00
<b>Total Claims</b>								
40	-	20	=	20	x	9.00	=	\$180.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>								
4	-	3	=	1	x	43.00	=	\$43.00
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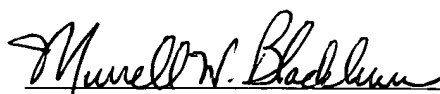
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